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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which two additional months have been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.